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Dear Dr. Wasserfalk:

Your letter of June 7 arrived here while I was away this summer and unfortunately was mislaid until now.

I will be happy to comply with your request for strains of *E. coli* K-12. However, I am not acquainted with the symbol "175-12": can you give me the reference to the information you have on this culture?

If it will still be of any use to you, I will be happy to provide the cultures W-6 and W-1177, which are described in the enclosed. Please let me know your wishes. Alternatively, you may be able to get them more conveniently from Dr. Kaplan at Frankfurt.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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